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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor Application of: Clark et al.

Application Serial No.: 09/845,669

Filed: April 30, 2001

For: Maximization of a Hedged Investment Budget for an
Index-Linked Insurance Product

Group Art Unit: 3624

Examiner: Patel, Jagdish

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AND RENEWED PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL

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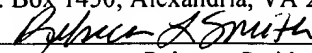
Sir:

Responsive to the Decision on Petition to Make Special mailed January 13, 2006,

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration based on the present, revised Petition to Make
Special, attaching Exhibits 1 and 2.

Remarks begin on page 2.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via first class mail to Attn.: Technology Center
3600, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on February 6, 2006.


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